



ENVIRONMENTAL, HEALTH & SAFETY MISSION STATEMENT

Barnhardt Natural Fibers Group (BNFG) is committed to protecting the environment, health, and safety of our associates, customers and communities where we operate. Environmental, Health, and Safety (EH&S) is integral to our business, and is incorporated into everything we do. We view all activities to be important and performed in an appropriate, beneficial, and safe manner. By incorporating EH&S into our business model, BNFG will offer high quality, cost-effective, safe, and innovative products while conserving resources for future generations.

To fulfill this commitment, we endeavor to:

- Meet and/or exceed all applicable environmental, health and safety laws and regulations in all operations and activities.**
- Manage and operate our facilities in an environmentally responsible and safety-conscious manner in order to maximize safety and minimize our environmental impact.**
- Set objectives and targets that result in continuous improvement of our environmental, health and safety performance.**
- Train and inform associates of their responsibilities to protect the environment and the health and safety of themselves and fellow associates.**

Our associates are our most valuable resource and we strive to ensure that each associate remains safe in the day to day performance of their job duties. In turn, each associate has an individual responsibility to understand and support our environmental, health and safety policies and to actively participate in programs to ensure our goals are achieved. Our bottom line is to always do what is right when it comes to protecting the environment, health and safety of our associates, business partners and customers.